

16.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices of Exports and Imports, 1913-1937—concluded.

(1926=100.)

IMPORTS.

Year.	Vegetables and Their Products.	Animals and Their Products.	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper.	Iron and Its Products.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products.	Chemicals and Allied Products.	Total Imports.
1913.....	78.0	92.3	63.3	-	75.7	93.6	61.9	51.9	73.0
1914.....	80.2	95.6	60.5	-	68.6	79.1	55.2	55.4	69.3
1915.....	92.1	104.9	57.0	-	77.7	98.2	64.7	61.4	77.5
1916.....	105.7	129.0	79.8	-	112.2	146.9	67.6	88.5	100.0
1917.....	122.1	148.0	117.4	-	154.6	160.4	75.8	102.7	125.6
1918.....	132.2	147.0	150.2	-	152.3	162.9	86.4	116.9	135.5
1919.....	145.6	212.9	167.6	-	137.5	115.6	96.4	99.5	139.6
1920.....	200.6	178.8	172.7	-	152.1	116.4	118.5	114.1	158.8
1921.....	102.8	101.4	98.4	-	116.8	76.8	114.0	105.9	105.8
1922.....	98.4	102.4	105.7	-	101.2	79.2	104.4	99.2	100.4
1923.....	113.7	101.6	127.7	-	114.2	88.5	94.0	97.1	110.0
1924.....	105.7	97.1	113.5	-	113.2	88.2	93.8	95.7	105.0
1925.....	111.9	108.2	112.9	-	104.7	96.0	95.7	95.5	105.6
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	102.0	111.7	92.4	-	98.1	94.7	93.2	98.0	97.7
1928.....	94.0	132.0	94.7	-	94.8	99.7	88.4	92.3	96.1
1929.....	85.6	113.3	93.4	-	95.0	116.9	89.4	92.0	94.2
1930.....	75.0	94.5	75.5	-	91.1	84.7	87.3	87.5	83.7
1931.....	60.1	72.5	59.9	-	88.7	57.5	80.3	83.3	72.4
1932.....	57.6	59.1	52.6	-	91.1	46.5	84.8	86.3	70.5
1933.....	61.4	67.7	57.3	-	92.2	59.1	79.4	86.9	73.0
1934.....	65.0	69.7	64.2	-	92.7	66.7	83.6	88.0	76.5
1935.....	68.5	74.6	63.6	-	94.4	68.0	82.5	89.7	77.9
1936.....	68.4	78.7	67.7	-	96.3	71.5	82.0	86.9	79.4
1937.....	79.7	89.9	72.1	-	114.5	93.6	82.8	95.1	89.8

It will be seen from Table 16 that from 1926 to 1937 the total wholesale price index of exports showed a net decline of 8.7 p.c. more than that of imports. This is not unexpected in view of the preponderance of raw materials in Canadian export trade and the effect of the depression on such prices. For the low year of the depression, 1932, the total exports index was 54.9 and the imports index 70.5. From this level the recovery of export prices has therefore been 26.2 p.c. as compared with 19.3 for import prices. The groups in which recovery has been strongest for both exports and imports are: fibres, textiles and textile products; vegetables and their products; and animals and their products.